

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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- A tape includes a backing layer and an adhesive layer formed on the backing layer. A plurality of
- 5 lines of perforations extend across the tape to separate the tape into sheets. The sheets have progressively increasing lengths such that, when the sheets are wound into a roll, each sheet is longer than the sheet underneath it. When in a roll, the outermost
- 10 sheet covers all of the lines of perforations to reduce instances of the tape tearing in a downweb direction.

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